

**Table 1 — Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Exempt Projects****SAFETY**

Railroad/highway crossing  
 Hazard elimination program  
 Safer non-Federal-aid system roads  
 Shoulder improvements  
 Increasing sight distance  
 Safety improvement program  
 Traffic control devices and operating assistance other than signalization projects  
 Railroad/highway crossing warning devices  
 Guardrails, median barriers, crash cushions  
 Pavement resurfacing and/or rehabilitation  
 Pavement marking demonstration  
 Emergency relief  
 Fencing  
 Skid treatments  
 Safety roadside rest areas  
 Adding medians  
 Truck climbing lanes outside the urbanized area  
 Lighting improvements  
 Widening narrow pavements or reconstructing bridges (no additional travel lanes)  
 Emergency truck pullovers

**MASS TRANSIT**

Operating assistance to transit agencies  
 Purchase of support vehicles  
 Rehabilitation of transit vehicles  
 Purchase of office, shop, and operating equipment for existing facilities  
 Purchase of operating equipment for vehicles (e.g., radios, fareboxes, lifts, etc.)  
 Construction or renovation of power, signal, and communications systems  
 Construction of small passenger shelters and information kiosks  
 Reconstruction or renovation of transit buildings and structures (e.g., rail or bus buildings, storage and maintenance facilities, stations, terminals, and ancillary structures)  
 Rehabilitation or reconstruction of track structures, track, and trackbed in existing rights-of-way  
 Purchase of new buses and rail cars to replace existing vehicles or for minor expansions of the fleet  
 Construction of new bus or rail storage/maintenance facilities categorically excluded in 23 CFR 771

**AIR QUALITY**

Continuation of ridesharing and vanpooling promotion activities at current levels  
 Bicycle and pedestrian facilities

**OTHER**

Specific activities which do not involve or lead directly construction, such as:  
 Planning and technical studies  
 Grants for training and research programs  
 Planning activities conducted pursuant to Titles 23 and 49 U.S.C.  
 Federal-aid systems revisions  
 Engineering to assess social, economic, and environmental effects of the proposed action or alternatives to that action  
 Noise attenuation  
 Advance land acquisitions (23 CFR 712 or 23 CFR 771)  
 Acquisition of scenic easements  
 Plantings, landscaping, etc.  
 Sign removal  
 Directional and informational signs  
 Transportation enhancement activities (except rehabilitation and operation of historic transportation buildings, structures, or facilities)  
 Repair of damage caused by natural disasters, civil unrest, or terrorist acts, except projects involving substantial functional, locational or capacity changes

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**Table 2 - Projects Exempt From Regional Emissions Analyses**

Intersection channelization projects  
Intersection signalization projects at individual intersections  
Interchange reconfiguration projects  
Changes in vertical and horizontal alignment  
Truck size and weight inspection stations  
Bus terminals and transfer points

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